

By

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H. B. No. 3098

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to permitted withdrawals of water by a military base from the Edwards Aquifer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Chapter 626, Acts of the 73rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1993, is amended by adding Section 1.161 to read as follows:

Sec. 1.161. INITIAL PERMITS FOR MILITARY BASES. (a) A military base that has used underground water from the aquifer during the period provided by Subsection (b) of this section is entitled to an initial regular permit for withdrawal of an amount of water equal to the military base's maximum amount of use of underground water from the aquifer during any one year of the period. The amount of water is not subject to the proportionate adjustment provided by Section 1.16(e) of this article.

(b) A military base applying for an initial regular permit under Section 1.16 of this article must file with the authority a declaration of historical use of underground water withdrawn from the aquifer during the period from June 1, 1972, through May 31, 1995. The declaration must be filed on or before March 31, 1996.

(c) A military base that has timely filed a declaration of historical use may continue to withdraw water from the aquifer until the authority has taken final action on the permit application.

1 SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the
2 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
3 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
4 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
5 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended,
6 and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its
7 passage, and it is so enacted.

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RELATING TO PERMITTED WITHDRAWALS OF WATER BY A MILITARY BASE FROM THE
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3-10-95

Filed with the Chief Clerk

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Read first time and referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES

Reported favorably (as amended)
(as substituted)

Sent to Committee on (Calendars)
(Local & Consent Calendars)

Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting)

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend)
by a vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting

Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting)

Engrossed

Sent to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OTHER HOUSE ACTION:

Received from the House

Read and referred to Committee on

Reported favorably

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)
(yeas, nays)

Read second time, , and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)
(a viva voce vote)
(yeas, nays)

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of yeas, nays

Read third time, , and passed by (a viva voce vote)
(yeas, nays)

Returned to the House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER SENATE ACTION:

_____ Returned from the Senate (as substituted)
(with amendments)

_____ House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ House conferees appointed: _____, Chair; _____,
_____, _____, _____

_____ Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chair;
_____, _____, _____

_____ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a (viva voce vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays)